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SUBJECT: CHINA URGED TO OPPOSE IRAN PRESIDENCY AT UNDP

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Classified By: Political Minister Counselor Aubrey Carlson.  
Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C) PolOff January 9 conveyed to MFA International Organizations and Conferences Department Economic Division Officer Tang Mengxiao reftel points urging China to oppose Iran's candidacy to be President of the UNDP Executive Board. Tang offered no immediate response but promised to convey U.S. concerns to her superiors.  
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